

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 8, as shown below, in which insertions are underlined and deletions are indicated with strikethrough or double brackets. Please cancel claims 2-4, 6, 7 and 9-17 without prejudice and without abandonment or dedication of the subject matter thereof. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A positioning jig device for a vehicle body frame, comprising:

a positioning jig for positioning and fixing the vehicle body frame ~~in space~~;
a positioning robot for holding a first end of said positioning jig, supplying said positioning jig to a working position for said vehicle body frame, and positioning said vehicle body frame in a desired attitude; and

a positioning jig holder mechanism for ~~movably~~ holding a second end of said positioning jig, said positioning jig holder mechanism being disposed in said working position and having an engaging member which is detachably engageable with ~~[[a]]~~ the second end of said positioning jig

wherein said engaging member is swingable and extendable based on a position of the second end of the positioning jig corresponding to a desired attitude of said vehicle body frame set by said positioning robot, and said vehicle body frame is positioned and fixed by said positioning jig.

2-4 (Cancelled).

5. (Currently amended) The positioning jig device according to claim 1, wherein said positioning

jig holder mechanism has a support by which said engaging member is swingably and retractably supported and ~~which supports said engaging member for displacement toward the second end of said positioning jig.~~

6- 7 (Cancelled).

8. (Currently amended) The positioning jig device according to claim 5, wherein said engaging member is supported by said support ~~for displacement toward~~ while being retractable with respect to the second end of said positioning jig through a resilient member in order to absorb shocks that are produced when the second end of said positioning jig engages with said engaging member.

9- 17 (Cancelled).